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Applicants: Didier GAGET, et al.  
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Title: DUAL-INLET SELECTIVE FLOW CONTROL VALVE  
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Examiner: Unknown  
Docket No.: Serie 6037  
Customer No.: 000040582

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated **August 24, 2005**, Applicants hereby assert that the Declaration is not defective. Though the international application number in the Declaration is identified as "FR2003/050066" and does not start with "PCT/", the number given is nevertheless correct. Further, it is identified by the correct foreign priority date.

Should the Instruments Examiner believe a telephone call would expedite the prosecution of this application, he/she is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. This sheet is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

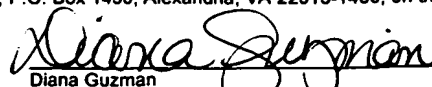
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

  
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/01/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/01/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/01/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/01/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/01/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 04/01/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/01/2005
- Assignment filed on 04/01/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/01/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/01/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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